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Applicant(s) : David Perreard                          Group Art Unit: TBA  
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 For : A METHOD OF ISSUING A TICKET PAID FOR BY ILLEGAL PAYMENT MEANS,  
 AND A VENDING MACHINE AND TICKET READER FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Independent Claims	1 - 3	=0	x \$200.00	\$ _____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)			\$ _____
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- Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed \_\_\_\_\_. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

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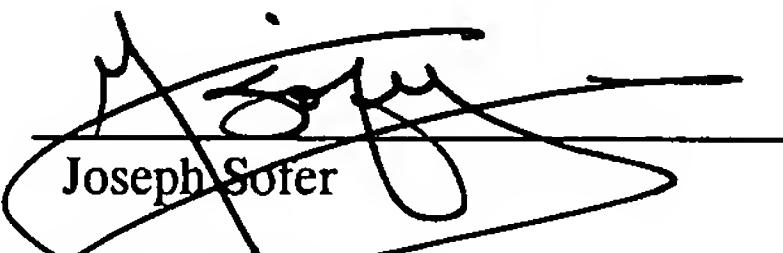
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 . Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 979-186 .  
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- \_\_\_\_ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing
- \_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 4  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.